

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 51796/100
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<p>In re Application of Ong et al.</p>		
Application Number 10/525,266		Filed 04/25/2006
<p>For GROWTH HORMONE-RELEASING PEPTIDES IN THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA</p>		
Group Art Unit 1649		Examiner Stacey MacFarlane
<p>Signature: _____            Name: _____</p>		
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p>		
<p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$65/\$130) \$ _____</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$245/\$490) \$ _____</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$555/\$1110) \$ ____ 555</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$865/\$1730) \$ _____</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1175/\$2350) \$ _____</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>141138</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>		
<p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p>		
<p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p>		
<p>/Edwin V. Merkel/</p>		March 3, 2009
<p>Signature</p>		Date
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